

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mario Scurati et al.

Conf. No. 3225

Application No.: 10/663,286

Art Unit: 1744

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Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers

For: INTEGRATED DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL
ANALYSES

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 4, 2007

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The three-month deadline for responding to the office action is Saturday, August 4, 2007, which is automatically extended to the next business day, Monday, August 6, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.